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Note verbale dated 24 January 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Iraq presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to document A/45/916 of 8 January 1991 containing a letter from the Permanent Representative of Egypt in which he protests against the notes of the delegation of Iraq contained in documents A/45/891 and Add.1 and registers the reservation of the Egyptian régime with respect to the credentials of the Iraqi delegation.

In rejecting the letter of the Egyptian delegation, we should like to point out that this delegation did not venture to express a reservation with regard to the credentials of the delegation of the racist Zionist entity. It has, moreover, persisted in its capitulationist position to the extent of voting in favour of the Norwegian motion which prevented any action being taken on the Arab draft amendment submitted to the General Assembly at its previous session, thereby causing the gravest harm to the position adopted by the Arab Group on this matter, in particular, and to the Palestinian cause, in general.

Our delegation affirms that the decision made on the merger that restored Kuwait to its motherland, Iraq, on 8 August 1990 advanced justice and legitimacy and restored a usurped right to the Iraqi people, just as it constitutes a step on the way to the restoration of the usurped rights of the Arab nation in Palestine.

We request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 3.

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